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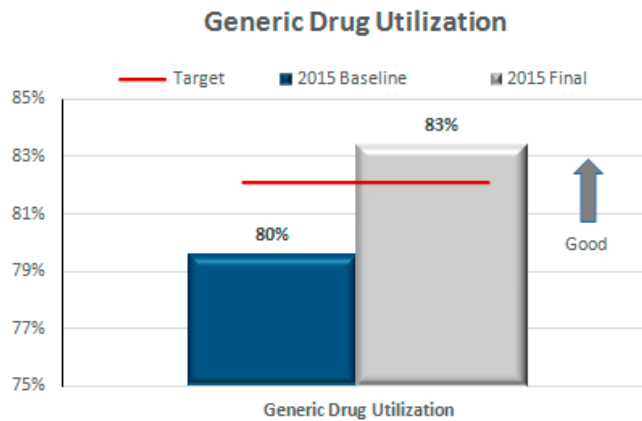
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HASO Completes its First Quality Incentive Program

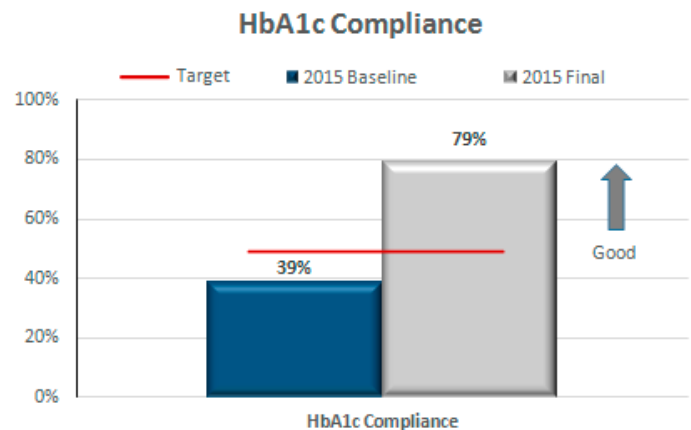
On Dec. 8, the HASO Board of Managers authorized provider incentive payments related to the completion of HASO's first quality incentive program. Quality payments totaling \$200,00 were earned by HASO. The program with Asante encompassed over 3,200 individuals covered under the Asante Health Plan. Quality incentives were linked to HASO providers achieving improvements over a six month period in the areas of diabetes care, emergency department utilization and prescribing of generic medications.

The aggregate results: HASO providers met two of the three quality performance targets as reflected on the following graphic:



Quality incentive payments totaling \$200,000 were earned by HASO under its first quality incentive program. From this amount, payments to individual HASO practices ranged from \$157 to over \$36,000.

" Under this first quality incentive program, HASO has taken an important early step in our journey toward changing how health care services are delivered and paid. The quality programs HASO has planned for 2017 will build upon this success, creating stronger incentives to focus on quality improvements and cost reductions."



Steven Hersch, MD
Chair, HASO Clinical Programs Advisory Committee

See next page for information on new HASO quality programs starting in 2017



For more information or with questions about how to get involved, please contact Bill Edwards by phone: (541) 789-4129 or email: Info@HealthAllianceSO.org. We also encourage you to reach out to board and committee members. We look forward to partnering with you!

HASO Mission

Health Alliance of Southern Oregon exists to enhance the value of health care services delivered to our communities through our partners by providing better care and better health at a lower cost.

HASO Vision

Be the premier health care delivery network by transforming health and enriching lives in our communities

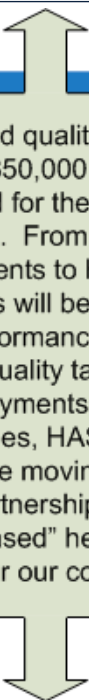
HASO Groups

- Advanced Pain Care
- Anesthesia Associates
- Asante Physician Partners
- Ashland Orthopedic Associates
- Medford Radiological Group
- Meducation
- Morningstar Healing Arts
- Oregon ENT
- Oregon Surgical Specialists
- Pain Specialists of Southern OR
- Southern Oregon Cardiology
- Southern Oregon Hospitalists
- S.O. Neurosurgical & Spine Assoc
- Southern Oregon Pediatrics
- Three Rivers Radiology
- Wendy Schilling Internal Med.
- Women's Health Center of S.O.

HASO Launches Two New Quality Programs

A total of six quality programs are planned for 2017

Asante Health Plan. The first quality program HASO will be putting in place for 2017 is an extension of the 2015 program it recently completed with Asante (see front page of this update.) Under the 2017 program, HASO will continue its focus on improving the health of employees and dependents covered under the Asante Health Plan. In addition to increasing the number of quality metrics (from three to seven), the targets for most of the metrics will be set at 90th percentile as compared to one of the nation's largest quality reporting organizations.



A combined quality incentive pool of \$850,000 has been funded for these two programs. From this pool, payments to HASO physicians will be based on their performance against national quality targets. By linking payments to quality outcomes, HASO and Asante are moving forward in their partnership to build a "value-based" health care system for our community.

2017 Metrics	2017 Baseline	2017 Target
Generic Drug Utilization	84%	92%
Cervical Cancer Screening	67%	84%*
Breast Cancer Screening	76%	83%*
Colorectal Cancer Screening	42%	84%*
Diabetic HbA1c Compliance	64%	85%*
Diabetic HBA1c Control < 9.0	87.8%	90.2%*
Annual ED Visits per 1,000 Pts	149	127

* Wisconsin Healthcare Collaborative (90th %tile)

Diabetes and Weight Management Program. The second HASO quality program going into effect in 2017 is a partnership with Asante surrounding development of a comprehensive diabetes and weight management program. This initiative will initially focus on employees and dependents covered under the Asante Health Plan. HASO physicians will coordinate across a number of existing programs within Asante and HASO practices to develop an integrated, multi-disciplinary service specializing in wellness, weight management and diabetes care.

"If current trends continue, it is projected the United States will have 60 million more obese adults and 6-8.5 million more cases of diabetes by 2030." ⁽⁴⁾ Rates of diabetes and obesity across Southern Oregon exceed the national averages.

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